

LOCAL MENTION

Freeh asparagus at Klein's.

Miss Mary Ledbetter arrived home last Friday.

Ward Fleming arrived home today from the University of Missouri.

Delos Johns, a student in the University at Columbia for the past year, arrived home today.

David Heidelberg was operated on last Monday at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, for bladder trouble.

If you want an Oil Stove, see those at Mell & Phillips.

Mrs. J. W. Helber and son of Bonne Terre visited here Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. T. Haile.

Leon Haile, a student in the medical department of St. Louis University, returned home Sunday.

Lime and Sulphur Spraying Solution at Laakman's Drug Store.

Minnie Goldstein and Gertie Gordon of Flat River are spending the week with little Miss Helen Marty.

For the best Dental work, with least possible pain, call on Dr. Walsh.

J. J. Roberts, cashier of the St. Francois County Bank, made a business trip to St. Louis this week.

Frank Ledbetter arrived home Sunday from the University of Missouri, where he has been the past year.

Miss Doris Swink, who has been attending school at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., returned home Thursday.

FOR SALE—A good, gentle, three-year-old Jersey cow with second calf ten days old. Price \$80.—J. W. Buck.

Mrs. R. C. Tucker left this week for Los Angeles, Calif., for an extended visit with the family of her son, Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Welch from here attended the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association at DeSoto last Friday.

Lime and Sulphur Spraying Solution at Laakman's Drug Store.

Wednesday, Decoration Day, was quietly observed in Farmington. The banks and postoffice were closed in observance.

MISS MAY COVER

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Bryan Halter, who received an appointment to West Point recently, has been ordered to report for naval training June 14.

Miss Helen Murphy of Poyner, who has been visiting relatives here, left this week for a visit with Morris Griffith of a rural route.

Paris Green and Spraying Materials of all kinds at Laakman's Drug Store.

Miss Bab Bell of the Extension Department of the University of Missouri will spend the day in Farmington on Tuesday, June 5th.

LOST—A black silk parasol, near Presbyterian Church, on May 20th. Finder will please return to Judge Good's office.

Miss Allie May Bailey of St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, is home for a three weeks visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey.

Paris Green and Spraying Materials of all kinds at Laakman's Drug Store.

Alexander and Herbert Marty are visiting their father, Joe Marty, at Leadwood this week. Mr. Marty is Leadwood's popular tailor.

Mrs. Norman Parish and daughter, Virginia Carvel, of Richmond, Ky., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. M. Bailey, of Farmington.

We are now receiving daily hundreds of dollars' worth of New Spring Goods in all lines.—Farmington Mercantile Co.

J. C. Longan, attorney of St. Louis, is transacting business in Farmington this week. While here he is the guest of Jake Day and family.

Mrs. O. W. Bleck came home the first of the week from a two weeks visit in Kansas City, Mound City and other Northern Missouri towns.

Lime and Sulphur Spraying Solution at Laakman's Drug Store.

Every man in this community should hear Dr. Thomas in his talk to men only, at the Monarch Theatre at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

For all kinds of Farm Machinery, Sharples Cream Separators and Swift's Fertilizers, you should not fail to call on Mell & Phillips.

John W. Bailey, who has finished his second year in the medical department of the Louisville, Ky., University, is home for the summer vacation.

The Schramm Bottling and Ice Cream Co. have received another auto to delivery. It is considerably smaller than their others, for use in local deliveries.

Carson Morris, who has been attending the School of Mines at Rolla, for the past two years, returned home Saturday. Carson has had a very successful year in school.

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Miss Virginia Sutherland went to St. Louis Wednesday. Miss Virginia will spend the summer in St. Louis, where she has accepted a position in the Christian Orphanage.

Mrs. J. J. Roberts and little daughter, Sarah Madeline, and Miss Edith Douglas returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Flat River. They were in Flat River when the tornado struck there.

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Miss Mary Jane Henderson, for the past year a student in Crescent College, Arkansas, reached home Tuesday. Miss Mary's musical friends will be delighted to have her in Farmington during vacation.

W. A. Kennedy has a large list of good farms and city houses, and will take pleasure in selling you anything in his line. Call and see him at his office in Markert Hotel.

Judge and Mrs. J. S. Clay will leave the last of the week for Columbia to attend commencement exercises at the State University, at which time their son, Homer C. Clay, will receive his A. B. Degree.

Allen Burks, who has been teaching school the past year at Pike, Nebraska, is expected home soon. Allen is a senior in High School next year and will be a great help on the football and basketball teams.

WANTED—A male hog about 6 months old. Address, J. S. DeLassus, Farmington, Mo., or apply at the Schwartz farm, on Ste. Genevieve road.

Mrs. Peter Giessing, Jr., who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week in the Davis Hospital, is improving rapidly. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she expects to return home this week.

Mrs. W. T. Haile and daughter, Willette, went to St. Louis Wednesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Haile's daughter, Miss Reba, who had an operation performed on her eye Saturday. Miss Reba is doing nicely.

FOR EXCHANGE—A good four-year-old combination saddle and farm horse for a good draft mare or a three-year-old mule. Will pay difference in cash.—J. W. Buck.

Miss Bernice McCarthy graduated from Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., this week and arrived home Thursday. Miss Bernice has also completed a course in Domestic Science. She will likely teach the coming year.

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Mrs. A. O. Nichols and mother, Mrs. Wherry, left Saturday for their new home in Baxter Springs, Kan., where Mr. Nichols is largely interested in mining ventures. Mrs. Wherry stopped in St. Louis for a few days visit, but Mrs. Nichols went direct to Baxter Springs to join her husband.

Miss Alva Marie Clay and Miss Anna Buck left Wednesday morning for Columbia to attend commencement at Stephens College. Miss Anna will spend the summer there, while Miss Alva Marie will remain over next week and attend commencement at the State University, where her brother, Homer C. Clay, will graduate.

Prof. J. S. Dearmont, last year's principal of Farmington High School, is in active training at Fort Riley, Kansas, with the Officers' Reserve Corps. He reports the work there very strenuous, but that he enjoys it very much. In a recent letter he extended his regards to the pupils and patrons of Farmington High School.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store.

There has been but a single break in the rainy weather during the past week. That occurred about 6 o'clock Saturday evening, when hail fell fast and furious for a few minutes. Much of the time it has seemed questionable whether it would be rain or snow, but with this single exception it has been rain.

The Unity Home Makers' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Matkin June 8th at 2 p. m. This is a meeting of special importance to all women. Every member of the club is urged to be present and hear Miss Bab Bell. Women and girls of the adjoining communities are invited to attend this meeting. Remember—June 8th, 2 p. m.

A few suggestions: When in need Cream Separators or Fertilizers, you should not fail to call at Mell & Phillips. They have a splendid line of all of an oil stove, Farming Implements, these articles, and can please you.

Floyd Rogers has many friends who will be pleased to know that he has joined the navy and is on his way to Norfolk, Va., for training. Farmington High School is now represented in the nation's fighting forces by Oscar and Jack LePere in the Marine Corps, Floyd Rogers in the Navy and Mr. J. S. Dearmont in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Woman's friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for blackheads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.

Mrs. Merrill Pipkin and son, Wm. Pipkin, left Saturday for Miami, Oklahoma, where Mrs. Pipkin will make her future home. Merrill Pipkin will join his wife there in a week or two soon as he attends to some unfinished business here. "Billy" Pipkin will spend a week or two in Miami before proceeding to his work in Los Angeles, Cal. He has just returned from a trip to New York, and is strongly inclined to enlist in the aerial corps on his return. He is inclined to believe this country will have a rather strenuous time of it before peace is finally declared in the present war.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

The Ste. Genevieve band stopped in Farmington last Friday morning and gave this community several samples of their music, which was very good. The band was en route to DeSoto to attend the Traveling Men's Convention, which was in session at that place, and was accompanied by a large number of leading citizens from Ste. Genevieve, all of whom were in automobiles. The reason of the expedition (of which Ste. Genevieve has a number) was to secure the next annual meeting of the Southeast Traveling Men's Association. The expedition was successful and the next annual meeting of drummers of this part of the State will be entertained in the quaint old town of Ste. Genevieve.

Popular Young Man Goes West

It is with genuine regret that many of the citizens of this community will learn of the departure for the far northwest of Carson E. Wood, who for almost two years past has been the efficient and accommodating assistant cashier of the St. Francois County Bank. Carson's friends positively are numbered by his acquaintances. He is not only unusually energetic, accommodating and ambitious, but he is always courteous and accommodating to an unusual degree. Owing to his unusual and splendid worth will he be missed by many.

Carson Wood is a step-son of B. I. Morris, is 35 years old, has a wife and two children, and has had a number of years banking experience that thoroughly qualifies him to continue in that business in Culver, Oregon, where he will open up a new bank with \$15,000 capital. While Culver has but a few hundred population, it is a particularly fine farming community. He will have a controlling interest in the stock, more than half of which will be owned here. Besides his experience with the St. Francois County Bank, Carson previously had two years experience with the Mechanics American Bank of St. Louis, and two years with the First National Bank at Portland, Ore., in which latter place he was married. The heartfelt best wishes of hosts of friends will follow this splendid family to their far-away home.

Times Lead Belt Representative

Mrs. H. L. Calvird, of Elvins, has consented to serve as The Times correspondent in the Lead Belt. Her home is in Elvins, and she has a wide acquaintance throughout the Lead Belt, where she has lived for a number of years.

The work of looking after the interests of a live paper throughout the mining district of St. Francois county is no small job, and no one is better aware of such fact than is Mrs. Calvird, who has the ability, ambition and energy to succeed abundantly, if The Times management is able to judge correctly. But in order to render the best possible service, to the different points she will represent, it will be necessary for her to have the co-operation of her many friends, for which both Mrs. Calvird and The Times management will be thankful.

DEATH OF MRS. NIEKRENZ

Mrs. Minnie Elizabeth Niekrenz, aged 30 years, 6 months, died at the National Hospital at St. Francois Thursday evening, May 24th, at 8 p. m. She had been in poor health for some time, but her condition was not considered as serious until a few days before her death.

Mrs. Niekrenz was the wife of Arnold F. Niekrenz. Besides her husband, she leaves two small children, Edna and Dora. Mrs. Niekrenz moved her family to Flat River a short time ago, the former home being in St. Paul, Illinois. Mrs. Niekrenz won many friends in Flat River with her sunny disposition, and her death cast a gloom over the entire community. The funeral services were held at the Lutheran church in Flat River Sunday by Rev. Harding. Interment took place at the Lutheran cemetery at Farmington.

DESLOGE FIRE

About 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning the residents of Desloge were awakened by the cry of fire and soon a large crowd had gathered on Main street, only to watch the fire destroy the Post Office, Albert Hurt's restaurant, Max Mansburg's shoe shop and the home of Mrs. Rudy. The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that it was impossible to save either the contents or the buildings. The origin of the fire is not known. It seems to have started in the restaurant and it is thought that it was caused by crossed wires. The building was a brick structure 50 by 70 feet and was owned by Miller & Grady. They carried \$4000.00 insurance, which will make their loss light. The two-story frame dwelling occupied by Mrs. Rudy, was also owned by Miller & Grady, and this building was insured for \$300.00. Mrs. Rudy had no insurance on her household goods. The contents of the Post Office, restaurant and shoe shop were entirely destroyed and were not insured. A temporary Post Office has been made out of Dr. Lester's old office. Miller & Grady will erect a new building on the old site as soon as possible.

LOST—A dark blue kid glove, with white seams, on last Saturday evening. Finder will please notify Mrs. W. G. Patton, at State Hospital, and receive reward.

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THOMASSON—MITCHELL

Claude Thomasson and Miss Irene Mitchell of Flat River were quietly married in Flat River Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. H. M. Markley officiating.

Mr. Thomasson is the son of Mr. Chas. Thomasson and the bride the daughter of Mr. Mitchell of this place. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson have a large circle of friends in Flat River, where they will make their home. The groom has a good position with the Federal Lead Co. For the present they are making their home with the bride's parents.

Immediately after the ceremony Sunday afternoon the lightning struck a chimney at the parsonage, causing a shower of soot to fall in the room and instead of the usual white shower of rice, Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson's shower was a dark one, and it is the wish of their many friends here that this dark cloud of Sunday will be the worst that will ever enter into their lives.

FLAT RIVER ITEMS

Miss Alice Thomasson, who has held the position as stenographer for the Reuter Milling Co. for a number of years, left Monday for Morehouse to accept a similar position for W. R. Griffin, who is in the estate business there.

C. E. Marshall, C. E. Ragsdale, Miss Edith Mitchell and Miss Alice Thomasson motored to Fredericktown Saturday.

Miss Hester Allen transacted business in Esther Saturday.

Miss Gene and Miss Mary Stophlet will leave Monday to enter the University of Missouri.

DEATH OF DR. B. H. REED

Dr. B. H. Reed of Flat River died of paralysis at the home of Judge Mitchell, near Esther, Saturday morning. Dr. Reed had been the victim of two other strokes, one which occurred the first of March and another last Monday. Saturday morning the third one came, which caused his death. Dr. Reed was 51 years of age and had been married twice. Both his first and second wives are dead. He leaves one brother, Clyde H. Reed of Chelsea, Iowa, who was with him at the time of his death. Dr. Reed was a prominent physician in Flat River and had many friends throughout the Lead Belt. He was Health Commissioner until March, when the first stroke of paralysis came. He was then no longer able to hold this position, and Dr. Haney took his place on the Board. His brother left with the body Monday for Chelsea, Iowa, and the funeral services were held there Wednesday.

BRILLIANT PIANO-FORTE RECITAL BY MISS CROWE

Miss Ruth Crowe, daughter of Rev. H. P. Crowe, who graduates in music and the literary course at Central College, Lexington, Mo., this year, gave a piano-forte recital last Saturday, of which the Central Messenger says:

"A large and appreciative audience listened attentively from the first to the last number of a beautiful and highly varied program from the best piano literature. Miss Crowe proved herself a pianist of splendid resources. In the Chopin and Liszt numbers her playing was broad, heroic and masterly in style; in the Arensky Etude and Mendelssohn Scherzo she showed great fluency and finger dexterity; while the Romance and the Rainbow were poetical to an extraordinary degree."

Miss Crowe's program consisted of ten numbers by such composers as Chopin, Bach, St. Seens, Rubinstein, Bach, Arensky, Mendelssohn, Wagner, Liszt and others.

WEDDINGS

John E. Ham of Leadwood and Miss Josephine E. Penberthy of Bismarck were married by Justice Good, the "marrying justice," Monday, May 28. Mr. Ham is the son of Mrs. E. J. Ham of Leadwood, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Penberthy of Bismarck. They were accompanied here by O. A. Penberthy, a brother of the bride, and Beulah and Lucille Penberthy, sisters of the bride.

James W. Havens and Miss Marie E. Glaese of St. Louis were united in marriage by Justice Good on Wednesday, May 30th. The groom is a member of the infantry in the army and has served three years. His bride is a member of the Red Cross.

Church Notices

Christian Science

Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Golden text: Zechariah 10:2.

Services are held each Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the New building. The Wednesday night meeting is the testimony meeting. A free public reading room, maintained in the same building, is open on Monday and Thursday afternoons from two to four o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services and visit the reading room.

Christian Church

J. M. Bailey, Minister.

Bible School and church services at the usual hour Sunday morning—9:55 and 11 o'clock a. m.

Children's day services will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock by the Bible School. An interesting program is being arranged and everybody is cordially invited.

Prayer meeting and Bible Class study Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Lutheran Church

H. Hallerberg, Pastor.

Festival of the Holy Trinity. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

German preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "The Triune God."

English preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon: "Regeneration—the Way into the Kingdom of God."

A cordial welcome to all.

The Cotta Circle meets next Wednesday.

The Concordia Y. P. S. meets next Thursday evening.

Catholic Church.

Sunday Masses, 7:30 and 9:30 during the summer months. Benediction with the most Blessed Sacrament after the late Mass.

The Annual Summer Carnival will take place on the Parish grounds Tuesday evening, July 10th. In case

of rain, the following night.

Committee on Grounds: Messrs. Frank Dunn, J. N. Beck, Wm. McMahon, John Harter, T. J. Lang, Joe Isenman, Bernard Effrein, Albert Balkin.

On Lighting: Messrs. Guy Tullock and Edward Moran.

Hauling: Messrs. Chas. Reinhardt, Henry and Frank Biesser, John Burlaw, John Huss, Henry Neidert, Elmo DeLassus.

Music: Prof. Hugh Porter, Mr. B. T. Gentges, Miss Hattie Smith.

Cigars, Soda, etc., Gus Lawrence, Virgil Antoine, Edward Effrein, Fred Kerlagon, Harry Herman, Smith Aubuchon, Carl Valle, Joseph Helmer.

Candy, Pop Corn, Etc.: Messrs. Fred Isenman, R. P. Lang, F. B. Welch, Carlisle Rozier, Sylvester Rozier.

Misses Lavinia Rozier, Irene Lang, Willa Ryan, Irene Antoine, Carrie Aubuchon, Hilda Effrein, Catherine Holiday, Hattie Smith, Hester Croak.

Fancy Work: Mrs. Edward A. Rozier.

Lunch Stand: Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Rudloff, Mrs. Kerlagon, Misses Zimmer and Bauman.

Coffee Stand: Mrs. Henry Herman, Lemonade: Miss Augusta Lawrence.

Fishing Pond: Miss Genevieve Huss and Mrs. R. P. Lang.

Ice Cream and Cake: Mrs. Guy Tullock, Mrs. Welch, Miss Bessie Brady.

Tables: The Young Ladies.

Loyalty Booth in charge of the officers and members of the Ladies' Sodality.

The Carnival Roll of Honor Fund: Miss Emma Lang.

Seating: Messrs. Sam Isenman, J. F. Puttmann, Henry Herman.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

El Paso, Texas, papers announce the engagement of Miss Kate Weaver Lewis to Theodore Forster, of El Paso, the marriage to take place early in June. Miss Lewis is a daughter of Charles E. Lewis, special agent of the United States Treasury Department, a former resident of this city, where both have many friends.—Niagara Falls Gazette.

Mr. Forster is the elder son of Mrs. Jennie T. Forster of Farmington, and is well known to most of our people. He has been living in Texas for a number of years.

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